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which the permit was issued according to the following categories:

(A) Category A: No payment of an export fee because the exported product falls within the base amount of 14.7 billion board feet. This category includes products for which the export permit was issued without an indication of the export fee status;

(B) Category B: Payment of the export fee applicable to a product exported in excess of 14.7 billion board feet but not in excess of 15.35 billion board feet;

(C) Category C: Payment of the export fee applicable to a product exported in excess of 15.35 billion board feet;

(D) Category D: No payment of an export fee where the product was exported in excess of 14.7 billion board feet because the average price of a benchmark softwood lumber price exceeds a prescribed trigger price during any quarterly period as determined by the Governments of Canada and the United States. If the issued permit pertains to this category, the specific quarterly period shall also be indicated on the Customs Form 7501 or electronic equivalent;

(E) Category R: Payment of the re-priced lower fee base export fee applicable to certain products first manufactured in British Columbia; or

(F) Category S: Payment of the re-priced upper fee base export fee applicable to certain products first manufactured in British Columbia.

(c) *Untimely issuance of export permit.* If an export permit for the product has not been issued by the Government of Canada on or before the required date for filing the entry summary documentation as provided in §142.12(b) or §142.23 of this chapter, the importer shall have a maximum of 10 additional working days to file the entry summary documentation setting forth all of the information specified in paragraph (b)(2) of this section. If an export permit for the product has not been issued by the Government of Canada within the maximum time period specified in this paragraph, the entry summary or electronic equivalent shall be filed on the next business day and shall be completed in pertinent part as follows:

(1) The export permit number field shall be completed by inserting as many eights as are necessary to complete the field; and

(2) The export fee payment status field shall be completed by inserting an "A" followed by two zeros.

(d) *Absence of export permit number and fee status data for certain remanufactured softwood lumber products.* In the case of a softwood lumber mill product classifiable in HTSUS subheading 4407.10.00, 4409.10.10, 4409.10.20, or 4409.10.90 that is imported from Canada and that was first manufactured in Canada in the Province of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, or Alberta, if no export permit for the product is issued by the Government of Canada because the product was previously subjected to processing operations outside Canada, the entry summary, Customs Form 7501, or an electronic equivalent, shall include the Canadian province or territory in which the product was first manufactured and also shall be completed in pertinent part as follows:

(1) The export permit number field shall be completed by inserting as many nines as are necessary to complete the field; and

(2) The export fee payment status field shall be completed by inserting an "A" followed by two zeros.

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STEEL PRODUCTS

§ 12.145 **Entry or admission of certain steel products.**

In any case in which a steel import license number is required to be obtained under regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, that license number must be included:

(a) On the entry summary, Customs Form 7501, or on an electronic equivalent, at the time of filing, in the case of merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, in the customs territory of the United States; or

(b) On Customs Form 214, at the time of filing under Part 146 of this chapter, in the case of merchandise admitted into a foreign trade zone.

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MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO ECONOMIC  
SANCTIONS**§ 12.150 Merchandise prohibited by economic sanctions; detention; seizure or other disposition; blocked property.**

(a) *Generally.* Merchandise from certain countries designated by the President as constituting a threat to the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States shall be detained until the question of its release, seizure, or other disposition has been determined under law and regulations issued by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) (31 CFR Chapter V).

(b) *Seizure.* When an unlicensed importation of merchandise subject to OFAC's regulations is determined to be prohibited, no entry for any purpose shall be permitted and, unless the immediate reexportation or other disposition of such merchandise under Customs supervision has previously been authorized by OFAC, the merchandise shall be seized.

(c) *Licenses.* OFAC's regulations may authorize OFAC to issue licenses on a case-by-case basis authorizing the importation of otherwise prohibited merchandise under certain conditions. If such a license is issued subsequent to the attempted entry and seizure of the merchandise, importation shall be conditioned upon the importer:

(1) Agreeing in writing to hold the Government harmless, and

(2) Paying any storage and other Customs fees, costs, or expenses, as well as any mitigated forfeiture amount or monetary penalty imposed or assessed by Customs or OFAC, or both.

(d) *Blocked property.* Merchandise which constitutes property in which the government or any national of certain designated countries has an interest may be blocked (frozen) pursuant to OFAC's regulations and may not be transferred, sold, or otherwise disposed of without an OFAC license.

(e) *Additional information.* For further information concerning importing merchandise prohibited under economic sanctions programs currently in effect, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury should be contacted. The address of that office

is 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Annex 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

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